

# AAPS Connection

American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists

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## AAPS Creates New Membership Categories



### New categories created for retired and transitional members

The American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) is pleased to offer the following new membership categories:

#### Retired Emeritus Member

Professionals who have retired from full-time employment in government, industry, or academia, with at least 25 years of continuous AAPS membership and age 70 or older. Retired members receive access to all AAPS member benefits and possess full voting rights according to the Association bylaws. Retired emeritus members are awarded complimentary lifetime member status and maintain their voting rights; additionally, the retired emeritus member will be offered a complimentary registration for one conference/meeting per year.

#### Regular Transitional Member

In order to provide an uninterrupted relationship with our members; the means for them to stay current on the issues impacting the pharmaceutical sciences industry; and the needed resources to assist them in their job search, AAPS will offer active regular members who are unemployed at the time of membership renewal a one-time opportunity to extend their membership for up to 1 year at no cost.

Any active AAPS regular member who is unemployed at the time of his or her membership expiration date or becomes unemployed up to 90 days after their membership lapses may qualify for a transitional membership. Student, post doc, electronic, and retired members may not apply for transitional membership status.

Contact AAPS Member Services for more information and instructions to apply. AAPS Member Services is

available at [membership@aaps.org](mailto:membership@aaps.org) or call +1.703.243.2800 or +1.877.998.AAPS.

AAPS members are part of a worldwide community of scientists dedicated to the discovery, development, and manufacture of pharmaceutical products. As a member, you have access to numerous resources. Learn more online at [www.aaps.org/members](http://www.aaps.org/members).



## AAPS Membership Fees

Regular Member	Student & Postdoc	Retired	*eSubscribers
\$170.00	\$40.00	\$60	\$65

Your AAPS membership includes two section affiliations. There is a \$5.00 fee for each additional section

\*eSubscribers are ineligible for conference and meeting discounts, cannot purchase subscriptions to print editions of the journals at the member rate, and do not have voting rights in the Association. eSubscribers also receive free access to archived AAPS webinars beginning 30 days after the session has been recorded.

## Innovations in Medicine and Translation to the Patient -The Future is Now

### Plenary Session at the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition

November 3, 2014

San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego

Continuing the keynote presentation's theme of examining medical innovations and their impact on patients, AAPS announced the speakers scheduled for the Plenary Session, Monday, November 3, at the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Diego.

Joseph Polli, Ph.D., chair-elect of the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition, previously explained the objectives

of the general sessions, “We are on the verge of another revolution in medicine: electronic records, apps for patient diagnosis, and printing organs for transplantation. These exciting innovations will help reduce disease and improve patients’ lives.” The Plenary Session brings two pioneering physicians who have revolutionary vision, and who have developed new clinical therapies in conjunction with technology to decrease the time a patient waits for required treatments, such as organ transplantation. The session will conclude with the personal story of patients relating the impact to their lives of these revolutionary advances.

The Plenary session will open with Anthony Atala, M.D., the Director of the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine, and the W.H. Boyce Professor and Chair of the Department of Urology at Wake Forest University.

Following Dr. Atala, E. Steve Woodle, M.D., FACS will focus on the state of organ transplants and novel methods to allow more patients access to treatments, which have been historically limited for most patients. Dr. Woodle is the William A. Altmeier Chair in Surgery, Professor of Surgery; Director, Division of Transplantation; and Director, Israel Penn International Transplant Tumor Registry, Department of Surgery at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. Maria and John Polli will close the plenary session by relating their personal experience with a large kidney transplant daisy chain.

More information on all the programming at the 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition is available at [www.aaps.org/AMProgram/](http://www.aaps.org/AMProgram/).

## AAPS Regulatory Affairs 101

### Essentials of Regulatory Affairs for Pharmaceutical Scientist eLearning Series

AAPS Regulatory Affairs 101 was designed with pharmaceutical scientists in mind.

This AAPS eCourse presents a global outlook on regulatory affairs and how regulations impact the current development process. This is particularly timely given recent expansion of marketing products in emerging markets such as Brazil, Russia, India, and China.

This training course was developed for pharmaceutical scientists that are:

- Students entering the work force
- Formulation, preclinical, and clinical scientists
- Early stage regulatory science professionals
- Non-scientists such as venture capitalists and angel investors



This program has been approved for a maximum of 15 h (1.50 CEUs) of pharmacy continuing education credit.

## Lectures

- Introduction to the Series (Open Access)
- Introduction to Regulatory Sciences: An Overview
- Regulatory Processes Leading to IND
- Regulatory Processes Leading to NDA Submission
- Commercialization and Post Submission Support
- A Close Look at Chemistry Manufacturing and Controls (CMC) Sections
- Regulatory Responsibilities to Ensure Product Quality: Quality Systems, Quality by Design (QbD)
- Europe (EMA) and Canada (Health Canada)
- Global Regulatory Affairs: Regulatory Processes in the Emerging Markets
- Regulatory Intelligence and Staying Informed
- Regulatory Compliance/Requirements and Guidance

[www.aaps.org/RA101sm](http://www.aaps.org/RA101sm)

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## Upcoming 2014 AAPS Annual Meeting and Exposition Workshops

### AAPS Workshop on Improving Bioavailability by Lipid-Based Delivery Approaches

November 1–2, 2014

San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego

### Who Should Attend

This workshop is for project leaders and scientists aiming to expand their drug development tool kit.

Pharmaceutical scientists engaged in all stages of drug development involving poorly soluble or poorly permeable drug actives could benefit from the program.

For more information, please visit [www.aaps.org/Lipids](http://www.aaps.org/Lipids)

## AAPS Workshop on Facing the Safety and Regulatory Challenges of Natural Products

November 2, 2014  
San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego

### Who Should Attend

This meeting targets research scientists and laboratory managers from academia and industry, regulatory agencies, analytical solution providers, and related supporting contract organizations; including organizations that are developing or producing products (such as botanical drugs, dietary supplements and nutraceuticals, and plant extracts) for the natural products field.

For more information, please visit [www.aaps.org/SRC](http://www.aaps.org/SRC)

## AAPS Workshop on Emerging Trends in Nucleic Acid and Cell-Based Therapeutics

November 2, 2014  
San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego

### Who Should Attend

Scientists in both academia and industry focusing on cell and siRNA/miRNA delivery.

For more information, please visit [www.aaps.org/NucleicAcid](http://www.aaps.org/NucleicAcid)



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